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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Roger V. Maes :
Application No. 10/802,091 :
Filed: March 15, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 7216-002CIP US :

DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL
37 CFR 1.102(c)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c), filed August 1, 2005 to make the above-identified application special.

The petition requests that the above-identified application be made special as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes a statement by Roger V. Maes attesting that he is over 65 years of age. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3724 for expedited prosecution.


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